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**Subject:** RE: SMBNEP semi-annual report submittal

Hi Erica – thanks, great to have the specific questions! Thanks for the feedback.

I'm going to send around each of the questions to the appropriate staff member to answer them (e.g. Grace for #4, 5, 6, etc.), then I'll compile and send you the answers. At that point, you and I can chat about the report on the phone, or we could loop in others to a conference call as needed, if any of the answers are unclear or need more discussion.

How does that sound as a plan?

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Hi Karina,

Thank you for your report. I have a few follow-up questions and comments. Can we schedule a time to talk about these on the phone?

1. Thank you for including hyperlinks to report as well as the summary narratives- these are helpful.
2. Task 1.1 B: what subregion steering committees? How is this different than the other meetings you have listed? It says SMBRC, so does this mean Guangyu and Jack?
3. Task 1.2 a: what are "FIB" trends?
4. Are there any other known sources of used oil recycling funds?
5. Copper outreach – it says work will begin winter 2017. Does that mean now or is that supposed to say winter 2018?
6. Task 1.2 C what is involved in annual inspector training? Who are the monthly program meetings with? Restaurants or stormwater inspectors?
7. 2.1 a acoustic telemetry network: "no tags were detected"- what does this mean? Was this expected? Abnormal?
8. 2.1 B: is the stream protection ordinance a setback ordinance?
9. Ocean vessel aerial monitoring: can you include a blurb in your next report about the trends you are seeing and what they mean? Perhaps you already have this in the manuscript you mentioned?
10. Liberty Canyon Wildlife Crossing: I couldn't find this in your work plan. Can you provide more background on this project? Is this related to the Pumas I've heard Tom talk about?
11. Lower Topanga Creek: is this project in design phase or predesign?
12. Santa Monica beach restoration pilot project: can you include some of your monitoring results in the next report? For example, are you measuring the number of plants, sand deposition, public interaction with the site...?
13. Task 3.1 B: Any early hydrodynamic and OA results you can share?
14. Task 3.3 B incorporate comprehensive monitoring program into NPDES permit: is the NEP submitting progress reports? When is the permit up for renewal?

Thanks in advance.

Best,

Erica

Disclaimer: This message was written with voice activated software. It may contain errors. Some of them might be interesting. Observe the context and the meaning will, hopefully, be obvious.

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Hello Erica –

SMBNEP is pleased to submit our semi-annual report for EPA review for the time period 1 April – 30 September 2017 (pdf attached). Please do not hesitate to contact Tom or I with any questions, comments, or edits.

Thank you!

Cheers,

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